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Dictionary of Political Economy. Edited by R. H. INGLIS PALGRAVE, F. R. S. Parts II and III. London and New York: Macmillan & Co.

These two numbers of the Dictionary maintain the high standard set in the first. The topics selected for treatment have been well chosen, scarcely anything of importance has been omitted, and the distribution of the work has been well planned, the assignment of subjects having evidently been made with reference to the peculiar abilities of the various contributors. As in the first number, so in these, certain subjects, chiefly those of a debatable character, have been referred to more than one writer for consideration. That something is always gained from this, and sometimes much, is to be seen from a perusal of such articles as the admirable one on Cantillon, and those on Colonies and Colonial Policy and Government. The biographical notices and literary summaries are unusually good, considering the brevity of treatment which the character of the work as a dictionary has necessitated. Especially commendable are those on Bentham, Cairnes and Cobden. The bibliographical notes which are appended to the various articles will prove useful to most readers, for, while far from complete in many cases, they invariably contain those references likely to be of most value.

The work promises extremely well, and is a testimony to the carefulness with which the labor of organizing so vast an undertaking was planned and the ability with which it is being executed. The editor, Mr. Palgrave, is to be congratulated on the success thus far attained.

ADOLPH C. MILLER.

Litteraturnachweis über Geld- und Münzwesen, insbesondere über den Währungsstreit, 1871-1891. Mit geschichtlichen und statistischen Erläuterungen. By DR. ADOLPH SOETBEER. Berlin: Puttkammer & Mühlbrecht, 1892. 8vo., pp. iv. + 322.

This last volume, ending the life-work of Dr. Soetbeer, one must take up with a feeling of sadness. The very considerable collection of bibliographical titles on monetary publications is itself a reason for lament that the author is no more, and can never send forth such work again. It was the writer's fortune to be with Dr. Soetbeer during the summer of 1891, when this book was in course of preparation. At that time he expected that, when a second edition should be needed,